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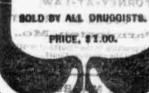


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My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," PHAROS, THE ECVPTIAN, " BLE SOIDE.

Born Under a Luck

owned by a lynx-eyed Portugues thick rejoires in the name of the Hotel of the Three Desires, Now every man, who by mischause or alc. liberate intent has entered its doors, has his own notions of the meaning of its name; the fact, however, remains that it is there, and that it is regularly patronized by in the talk of a certain or uncertain class, as

they pass to and fro through the gnieway of the femore are. This is itself is attempt, the same it. said that the proprietor rakes in the dollars by selling liquor that is as land as it can possibly be, in areas. that he may get back to Lisben fore he receives that threatened kinds from pid to on the about the been promined but as one. There are times, as I am unfortunately told

to testify, when the latter possibility. is not so remote as might be experi-ed. Taken altogether, however, the Hotel of the Three Desires is an exprovided one is not desirous of atcity. As a matter of fact, its patrum, for some reason of their own, are in and closed the daor abruptly be-more on evidence after nightfull than filmd him. Having locked it, he taok during the hours of daylight. They off his coat and hing it upon the are also frugal of speech as a rule, handle, apparently sentences of the and are chary of forming own no fact that the latellord had gived his that they seidom refer to abjent furned to the bar, murmaring "Ange-friends by their names. A will ask time peop" to bimself as he did so. If when he expects to hear from In the meantime the stranger had Him, and C will inform D that "the searcd himself apon the rough beg in bly have," said the taller man. "Cock and that, if he doesn't jump from Call from his pocket."

The doesn't jump from Call from his pocket. entta inside a week, there will be "The Hotel of the Three Desires" anticed mixes the drinks with his without fail." There was a pause we dirty hands, and reflects con while he folded the letter up and smally upon the villainy of a certain planed it in his pocket. Then he con-merican third mate, who, having finited. This is the hotel, and to-day orrowed five dollars from him, was sufficiently ungrateful as to esteb don't they put in an appearance? If typhold fever and die without either ian't like them to be inte. They'd TEAM WORK AMONG SQUIRRELS

repaying the loan, or, what was obter not play me any tricks or worse, settling his account for the hoard and lodging received. Manuel, for this was the proprietor's fame, had one or twarverelegation of a limit satisfied blasself that it was he account for the live acrt, but no many, for as a rule. From, either through the keyhole or twarverelegation, and experience having thigh thim the manners and immynerates of his custom ners and immynerates of his custom are the grant than the manners and immynerations across the form of the window, he partly distributed, and, when he had done so, unpuckled from round his waims a constitution of the window, he partly distributed and the largest the form of the window, he partly of young people who were taking in a grove near a gien at a nongo heat seating in a grove near a g

aide of his ledger.

The time of which I am how write English forereigns for half sovering was the middle of March, the hor eigns and Is one frame pieces. In his test and, in every respect, the worst trousers pocket he had four Mexican by the same stifling heat, a swelter-ing calidity promessing the character-istics of a steam Jaundry, coupled but it diposite with those of the stokehole of the business in the

ocean liner in the Red sea. Morning, noon and night, the quarter in which the Hotel of the Three Desires was place situated was fragrant with the small been of garbage and Chinese tobaccai a poenliar blend of pertune which, once case smelled, is not to be soon forgotten. have Esseything, even the bottles on the L. The shelves in the bar, had a greasy feel patist about them, and the milder on one's vaid bnots when one came to put them of grobs in the morning, was a triumph in the my be way of crysiphaceous fungi. Singa- 9 Wh pore at this season of the year is and he

secure to the yellow man, upon whom it valled the security of the security of the security of the security secu

olor, though streaked here and there with gray. His height was an inch and a half above six feet, but by reason of his stim figure, he looked somewhat taller. His hands and feet were small, but of his strength there. could be no doubt. Taken altogether, he was not a man with whom one could feel disposed to trifle. Unfortunately, however, the word adventuror was written all over him, and, as a considerable section of the world's I. landlord of the Three Desires was population have good reason to know, only in the outeral order of things, and, in consequence, such of his advantage of his opportunities as he and, in consequence, such of his and in that there are preitier places on the fire of thisearch of as much as would purchase them a pipe of tobacco. It did not, however, percent them from returning to the flatel of the Three Desires when next they happened to be that way. If he had no office with Mannel are more interesting, and certainly none that can afford a best ter study of human life a sid character There, dispensed, your for the flatel of the desider at the side of the flatel of the flatel of the flatel of the Three Desires when next they happened to be that way. If he had no office with Mannel are more interesting and certainly none that can afford a best passes and that is the desider at military of human life a sid character There, dispensed, your for the properitor. Pleased the suck, at the best bleak a man entered the bottel and character there, dispensed, your for the properitor. Pleased

if you are so disposed, you may consider the subject of find that there was at last to be a first she rule on the one hand, and the various aspects of the Chinese question on the other. If you are a student of languages you will be able to hear half, the tourneast of serving him. If would not have the pleasure of serving him.

If you are so disposed, you do find that there was at last to be a furn in the title of his affairs, the title sailors call a hoist, that he hadden introduced himself to the landbord introduced himself to the lan

Among its other advantages, Sings be shown to it forthwith, whereupen more sight of a pigtail was sufficient Manuel led him through the house to comind him of a certain episode in pore numbers the possession of namel-to a small yard at the back, round his career which he had been for tiplicity of hotels. There is stately which were several cables, dignified years endeavoring to forget.

sured I'll be even with them."

At last he rose and having returned New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and in in glass to the bur, donned his topice left the lintel and went for a stroll trai west. The government issued a it was but a short distance to the manual of silk growing in 1826, and harbor, and he presently found him the business became popular along of what I have already described as the ness being done in the sale of mulout wonderful shipping in the world | berry trees at high prices by nursery Knowing the spot where the British men as food for silk worms. A India boats from Calculta usually its, vere frost in 1861 killed nearly all of he made his way to it, and inquired for these trees, thus practically wiping a certain vessel. She had not yet ar out the silk business in the north rived, he was informed, and no one commend to know when she might be expected. At last, tired of his occupation, he returned to his hotel, and in porary foods, such as salsify, letture, due course ant down to supper. He cultivated bemp and some of the smoked another eight in the veranda legumes. The United States is the afterwards, and was on the point of greatest silk manufactoring country retiring for the night, when two man in the world. It produces practicaladdenly made their appearance be ly none of the raw material, yet fore him, and accorded him by name. large sections, particularly in the immediately sprang to his feet south, are well adapted to slik cul-"I had made up my mind that you desirable foods flourish. The worms

"The old jub dide't get in until a the house. This bulletin estimates mater to nine," the taller of the two that there are at least 50,000 fam

"This afternoon," said Hayle, and worm eggs could be reared each or a moment volunteered on further year, without interfering with other aformation. A good poker player in work, making an additional income quaintances. When they know each other well, however, it is supprising how affable they can become. It is supprising the fact that he present the fact that he present the fact that he present the pr "I suppose this place is not full?" applied the man who had last spoken "Full?" atked Hayle, reorafully. full of cockroaches and milden, if that's what you mean?"

vaches and black breties don't talk trouble on the floor. Meanwhile the be reads, "and on March the fifteenth; can put your heel on them. Now let's What's more, if they trouble you, you see the landlord and see what he's got don't want any dinner, because we had on board the steamer."

over tells the pleasing story.

An out-of-doors dinner had just been finished and the party was still rel, with glistening, cager eyes, came carer, and finally leaped upon the

low made hold to creep up to a loat of breed from which only a slice or two had been cut. He seized it and dragged it to the side of the table. and somehow managed to scramble down the side with it to the ground. He then fixed his tooth in the creet and dragged it away and down the steep aldes of the glen.

But when he reached the bottom

and confronted the steep rise on the other side it was too much for him. Then he gave a sort of call, which



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thour's walk, ramping, say from Parameter, who have a many from the page states of the same with a hawk's misself as personal transfer, and the page states of the same with a hawk's misself as personal transfer, and the page states of the same which as the front cand, to save the same that was not off the liverity and every sort of counting from a shainty volument to a stufferf rat. In the haritor the shipping is such as Test part of the same was a good business man, who never the comprises the statety man of war and the Chinices junk; the P. and O. the Messagerie Maritime, the Billish, Balla save derived the honely saupan, the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan, the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan, the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan, the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the yacht of the good business man, who never the honely saupan the

Bulletin No. 181, of the Raleigh (N. Earlies, where the globs trotters do mostly take up their absole, aim the Hotel de l'Entrope, whose virings 1 can vouch for; but packed away in another and wire different parties of the white labeled than ever you may. The following against the state of the white labeled known to only a few of the globs began to wone. The hotel description of the white labeled known to only a few of the globs began to wone. The hotel description of the white labeled known to only a few of the globs began to wone. The hotel description of the white labeled known to only a few of the globs began to wone. The hotel description of the white labeled known to only a few of the globs began to wone. The hotel description of the white labeled known to only a few of the globs began to draw up off the wone were domesticated in China about 2700 R. C., and that country is still the greater of the white labeled known to only a few of the globs in Asia, they may read as laugh of an thing and the greater of the globs in Asia, they may read as the following. In 1711 this in-C.) experiment station gives a con-densed history of the culture of the Press. "Well, you're left, too."- Philadelphia off the gods in Asia, they may rest as used I'll be even with them."

He looked as though he meant it! distry was taken up in New York, 1820 it was introduced into the centure, as the mulberry tree and other were not coming," he said, as they may be tended by women and chil-shock hands. rewcomers replied, "When did you liles in North Carolina in which the product of four or five ounces of silk

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For several years I lost many young chicks from drowning during heavy showers, and the absence of good ops was to blame for it. The coop here illustrated is, in my estimation



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almost perfect. It is 16 feet long, 30 tenting in a grove near a glen at n
Northfield conference witnessed an incident which seems to friendly understanding among squir. On the same side near the bottom is a rels. The Decribeld Valley Endeav removable board for cleaning the removable board for cleaning the coop. The front has a hinged cover 18 inches wide to close down at night and during rainy weather. The whole rests on five 2x4's.-H. Pfaender, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Our Packing Industries. The importance of the packing industries of the United States is strongly emphasized by the report of the cen-The lady who was presiding said: and department just made public. "You, help yourself to anything you The figures given are two years old, but they serve to show the great magnitude of the meat industry of the country. Close to 90,000 people are employed in the slaughtering of live atock and the packing of ments, and are paid annually over \$33,000,000. States in 1960, but nearly half of the mafness of the whole country was done in Chicago. These figures would be worth more if they were fresher, for the volume of trade has been cousiderably increased since then.

dichte that the yield of pointoes is likely to be good, as they are being entenairely grown this year all over the country where pointoes are grown at any time. The high prices of pointoes during the past year has atimulated the growing of this article of food. Not only has the field acreage been increased, as shown by government every reports, that the gardens have at larger even of pointoes than usual. There are millions of such gardens in the country and their output, well out oute a floure in the totals.

How Far Noises Travel. When the alkali works at St. Helena, England were blown up by the explos-sion of 50 tons of chlorate of potash. the noise was heard at Marple, 28 miles sway. At the battle of Corunna 1.500 sarrels of gunpowder blew up, causing the ground to rock for miles. The blast at Hell Gate, New York, 130 tons of dynamite, was perceived 185 miles away by the vibrations of mercury. The shock of the dynamite explosion. 50 tons, at Johannesburg, was felt at Pretoris, 32 miles distant. The naval nagazine of Lagouban, Toulon, which blew up March 5 last, was heard at Nice. 54 miles distant, and even at Ventimig-

Picked Too Soon. A devoted Cleveland uncle took his ery small nephew out in the country one bright day not long ago, and his friend, the farmer, suggested he should go out and hunt for eggs. Of course the small nephew went along. The ancle knew where to go, and though he s fat and scant of breath, managed to gather a number from all sorts of hidg places. Presently he stooped and cked up a bantam's egg. The small "Put it back, unk," he shricked,

'don't oo see zat one isn't ripe yet!"--Cleveland Plain Denler.

An Almanne in Curds.

"He's left. Did he owe you money?"

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Moliere, at the age of 40, married an setress aged 27 summers. She ran away, and it snowed and covered her

Hagliti's wife cared nothing for his shility. Her temper was an intensity. And the tragedy of the unsympathetic played itself to the bitter end. Napoleon conquered the world, ma-terial. But he often swore at Joseph

ine (a woman who was once his wife), and when she cried, said: "Hush; it makes your nose red." But he was a Robert Schumann fell in love with the daughter of his piano teacher.

The inspiration she gave him was the world's gain. When the trate father refused a union with the daughter, "Davidsbundler," "Kretslerana" and Noveletten" were given to the world In tangible form, and the wife he coveted became his. So much for ad-

COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT THEM

New York City, Aug. 18th.—Mr. Charles Back, of 64 Rue de la Victoire, Paris, France, relates a most inter esting experience. "Ever since I was about three years of age I have suffered severely with

Kidney Disease. "Last year I spent some time at the baths at Carlsbad, (Bohemia) but I came back after five weeks' treatment with a severe pain still in my Kidneys.

"My doctors in Paris and Hamburg ould do nothing for me. "I was obliged to start from Paris Montreel, Canada, and when arrived in the Canadian city I was half

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Miss Mamis Groth. Platteville,
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and so when several of my friends adrised me to take Peruna. I asked my
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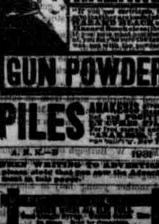
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